

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-1888

Scarf House

5300 Patterson Road

Baldwin, Baltimore County

Circa 1870

Private

The Scarf House is located near the historic village of Baldwin in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. By the mid-19th century, the community of Baldwin, named for the Baldwin family, was a scattering of dwellings at the intersection of the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike with Baldwin Mill Road and Long Green Pike. Baldwin grew rapidly in a southwesterly direction along the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike and, by 1877, was a post office town with numerous buildings. As a patron of the Atlas, George is noted as a farmer of 225 acres, and born in Maryland in 1847. Between 1877 and 1915, the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad was constructed, and Baldwin Station was established at the intersection of Baldwin Mill Road and the railroad, enabling the village to maintain its importance through the early 20th century.

This two-and-a-half-story Gothic Revival-style dwelling is sited on a level grassy lot with mature and immature trees, shrubs, enclosed by a wood rail fence. Re-clad in aluminum siding, this wood frame dwelling measures five bays across and exhibits an L-shaped footprint. It rests on a solid random-rubble stone foundation. The center entry contains a single-leaf wood panel-with-lights door. Covering the full-width of the façade is a half-hipped porch supported with replacement metal posts. Illuminating the façade are 2/1 wood sash windows, with a round-arched 2/2 window in the center cross gable. The windows feature square-edged wood surrounds. The cross-gable roof features overhanging eaves, cornice returns, and an aluminum encased soffit. Rising above the asphalt shingle roof is one interior-end corbelled brick chimney. A one-story wood frame addition resting on a concrete block foundation is located on the rear elevation. Two historic and three non-historic outbuildings are associated with this property.

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Scarf House

other

2. Location

street and number 5300 Patterson Road not for publication

city, town Baldwin vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Donald W. & Winnie T. Nissley

street and number 5300 Patterson Road telephone Not Available

city, town Baldwin state MD zip code 21013-9360

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 44, 183

city, town Towson liber 8137 folio 214

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- ☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- ☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- ☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
- ☐ Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	2 3 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	1 sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	1 structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	3 3 objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	3 3 Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This two-and-a-half-story Gothic Revival-style dwelling is sited in a small crossroads community on a level grassy lot. Several mature and immature trees, shrubs, and a wood rail fence surround it. A gravel driveway leads to the house from both Patterson Road and XX Road. Two historic and three non-historic outbuildings are associated with this property.

Re-clad in aluminum siding, this wood frame dwelling measures five bays across and exhibits an L-shaped footprint. It rests on a solid random-rubble stone foundation. The center entry contains a single-leaf wood panel-with-lights door. Covering the full-width of the façade is a half-hipped porch supported with replacement metal posts. Illuminating the façade are 2/1 wood sash windows, with a round-arched 2/2 window in the center cross gable. The windows feature square-edged wood surrounds. The cross-gable roof features overhanging eaves, cornice returns, and an aluminum encased soffit. Rising above the asphalt shingle roof is one interior-end corbelled brick chimney. A one-story wood frame addition resting on a concrete block foundation is located on the rear elevation.

The 1940s garage is two-stories high and two bays wide. It is constructed of concrete blocks and is capped with a flat roof with a parapet. The façade is illuminated with one 8/8 wood sash window. It has three doors and one concrete block chimney. Next, is a circa 1900 stable clad with vertical board siding resting on a solid random-rubble stone foundation. The front gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal and features exposed roof rafters. A one-story shed roof addition constructed of concrete blocks is located on the side elevation.

A 1980s concrete block office stands one story high and measures one bay wide. It is capped with a front gable asphalt shingle roof. Finally, there are two pre-fabricated 1990s sheds clad with vertical board siding. Both are capped with a front gambrel roof.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1870 ca.

Architect/Builder Not Known

Construction dates 1870 ca.

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

The Scarf House is located near the historic village of Baldwin in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. By the mid-19th century, the community of Baldwin, named for the Baldwin family, was a scattering of dwellings at the intersection of the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike with Baldwin Mill Road and Long Green Pike. In 1850, the village included a tavern and school in addition to the many residential buildings along these roads.(1) Although it was little more than a cluster of residential buildings in the mid-19th century, Baldwin grew rapidly in a southwesterly direction along the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike and, by 1877, was a post office town with numerous buildings. A second schoolhouse, blacksmith's shop, Catholic church, and two general stores served the residents of the Baldwin community and surrounding farmland. The Scarf House was occupied by P.T. George according to the 1877 Hopkins Atlas. As a patron of the Atlas, George is noted as a farmer of 225 acres, and born in Maryland in 1847.(2)

Between 1877 and 1915, the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad was constructed, and its course passed to the north of Baldwin before intersecting with the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike northeast of the village. The establishment of Baldwin Station as the community at the intersection of Baldwin Mill Road and the railroad enabled the village to maintain its importance through the early 20th century.(3) Baldwin has remained a rural crossroads community through the late 20th century.

ENDNOTES

1. J.C. Sidney, Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).

2. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland (Philadelphia: G.M. Hopkins, 1877).

3. Map of Baltimore County (Philadelphia, PA: G.W. Bromley, 1915).

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 3.73 acres

Acreage of historical setting 3.73

Quadrangle name Jarrettsville

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

This house constructed c. 1870, is located at 5300 Patterson Road in Baldwin in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. It has been historically associated with tax map 44, parcel 183.

11. Form Prepared By

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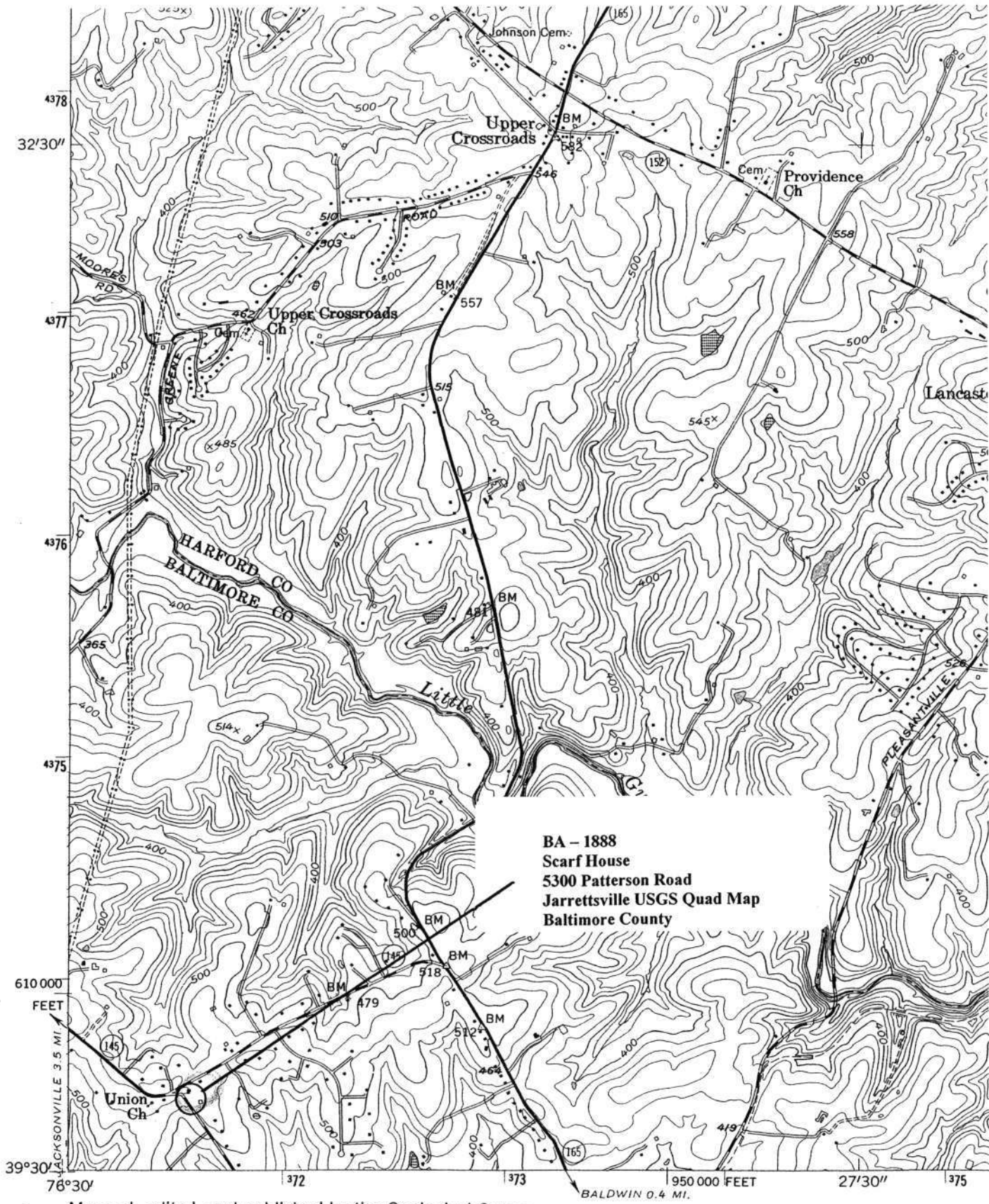
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Scarf House
5300 Patterson Road
Jarrettsville USGS Quad Map
Baltimore County

(TOWSON)
 5662 / NE

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
 Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE

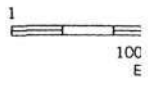
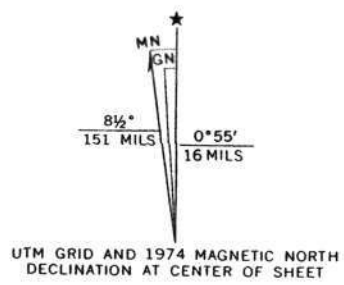
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 Aerial photographs taken 1954. Field check 1956

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
 10,000-foot grid based on Maryland coordinate system
 1,000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
 zone 18, shown in blue

Unchecked elevations are shown in brown

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial
 photographs taken 1974. This information not field checked

To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983





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SCARE HOUSE

5300 PATTERSON ROAD

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

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MD SHPO

HOUSE, NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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HOUSE, NORTH EAST ELEVATION

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5300 PATTERSON ROAD

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

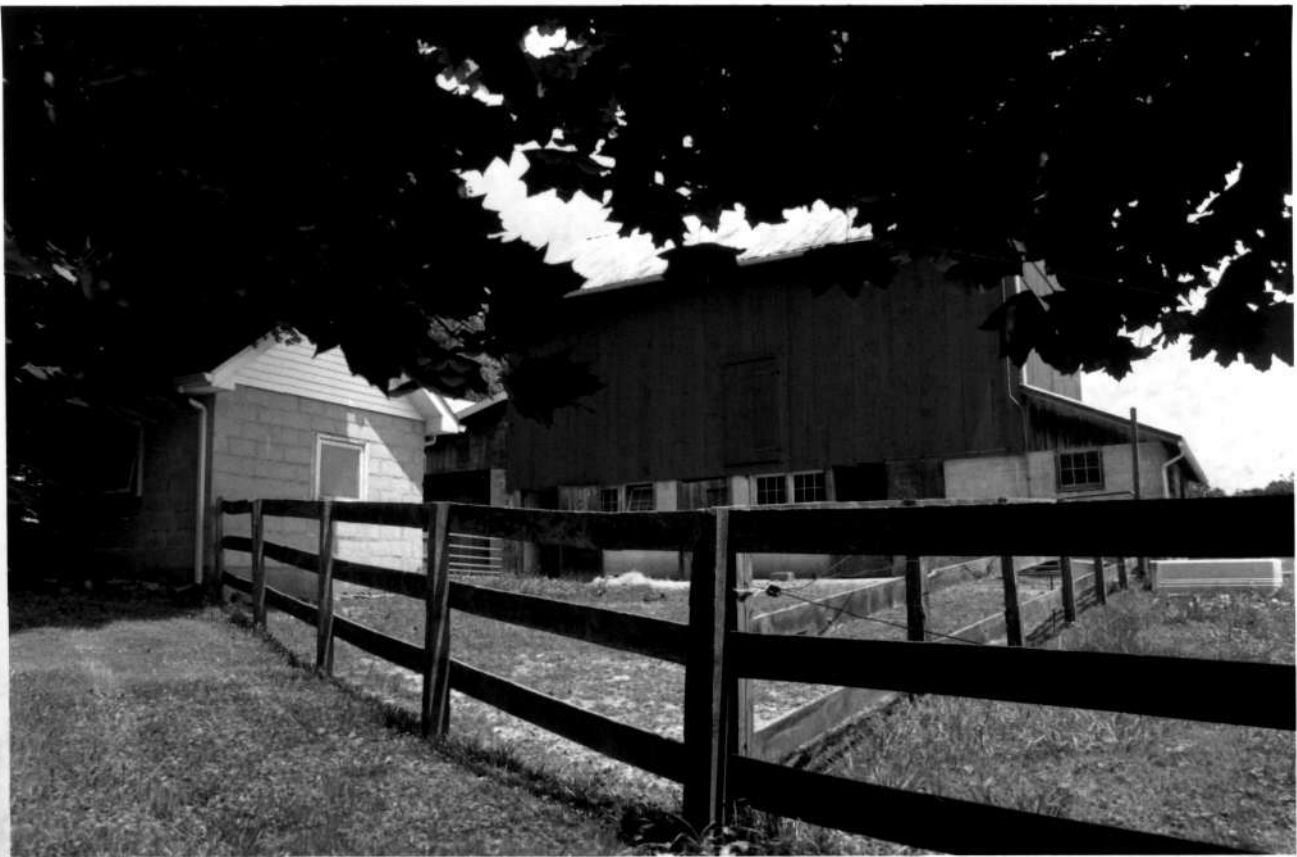
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GARAGE, WEST CORNER

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OFFICE AND STABLE, VIEW LOOKING NORTH

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